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Ms. Marcy Leavitt, Director
New Mexico Environment Department
Water and Waste Management Division
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Ms. Leavitt:

Re: Amendment Study Work Plan
Smelter/Tailing Soils Investigation Unit – Chino AOC

The Technical Memorandum Surface Water Sampling and Analysis of Rainfall Pools was submitted under separate cover to the New Mexico Environment Department on June 26, 2008, as an addendum to the Revised Risk Investigation Report for the Smelter/Tailing Soil Investigation Units (STIU) under the Chino Administrative Order on Consent.

Please contact Ms. Kathryn Lynnes at (505) 537-4228 if you have any questions regarding this Technical Memorandum.

Sincerely,

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